



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 5975

YAMAMOTO

Art Unit: 2615

Serial No.: 09/537,669

Examiner: Y. Aggarwal

Filed: March 29, 2000

Docket No.: 107317-00003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, the period for response being extended from May 10, 2005 until June 10, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.